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Docket No. B-5874PCT 623203-7

International Application No.: PCT/IL2004/000632

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US:

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Title of Invention:

"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL IMAGE WITHIN A SERIES OF IMAGES THAT DEPICT A MOVING ORGAN"

Priority Date Claimed: 21 July 2003

U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) NOT YET ASSIGNED

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [X] The U.S. Has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. $\{X\}$ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. [] is attached hereto.
 - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. { } An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with copy of PCT search report.
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet with check for \$40.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT rule 13ter.2 and 37CFR 1.821
- 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35.0.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C.
- 20. $[\mathbf{X}]$ Other items or information: Claim to Priority (1 page) copy of IPER with Annexes (11 pages)

21. [X] Basic national fee\$ 300.00 = \$300.00
22. [X] Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)
23. [X] Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$ 400.00 All other situations \$ 500.00 = \$ 400.00
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = $\$900.00$
[] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.
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CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE Total claims 30 - 20 = 10
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1400.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. (50% of above) SUBTOTAL = \$
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1400.00
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Prior PCT International Application No. PCT/IL2004/000632, designating the U.S., claims priority as follows:

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The certified copy has been filed in prior PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/IL2004/000632.

Applicants hereby confirm that this claim for priority applies to the above-identified U.S. International stage application.

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- Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Claim to Priority (1 page) copy of IPER with Annexes (11 pages)
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